## **SENATE RESOLUTION 79**

## By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kenicia NaShay Cathey, 2017 Valedictorian of Whitehaven High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kenicia NaShay Cathey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Whitehaven High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kenicia Cathey achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Cathey earned an exemplary 4.5 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, National English Honor Society, and Science National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Kenicia Cathey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Lemoyne-Owen College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cathey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Marnicia Cathey and Kevin Cathey, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kenicia Cathey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Whitehaven High School Valedictorian, Kenicia NaShay Cathey, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.